

REMARKS

Claims 22-25 and 30-32 stand allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 22, 25, 30 and 32 have been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 1-3, 5-21 and 26-29 have been cancelled.

Enclosed herewith for consideration by the Examiner are an Information Disclosure Statement, form PTO/SB/08B, and publication relating to the above-identified application by inventor Ken Kasza, "Development of Local Tissue Cooling Probe For Inducing Protective Hypothermia and Diagnostics", Resuscitation and Bioengineering Science Symposium, April 18-19, 2002.

Applicants have reviewed all the art of record, and respectfully submit that the claimed invention is patentable over all the art of record, including the references not relied upon by the Examiner for the rejection of the pending claims.

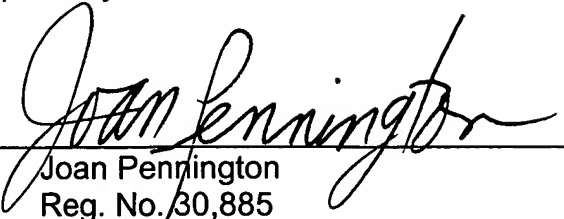
It is believed that the present application is now in condition for allowance and allowance of each of the pending claims 22-25 and 30-32, as amended, is respectfully requested. Prompt and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner upon considering this amendment should find that a telephone interview would be helpful in expediting allowance of the present application, the Examiner is respectfully urged to call the applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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